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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application of:**

Applicant : Conaway, Jonathan W.  
Filed : December 2, 2003  
Serial No. : 10/726,059  
Title : SIPPY STRAW CUP  
Docket No. : ECI06-GN011  
Examiner : Lien Tm Ngo  
Art Unit : 3727

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

The present submission is in response to an Interview Summary having a mailing date of September 1, 2006, and having a period of response extending through and including October 1, 2006.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY  
Serial No. 10/726,059

Interview Summary

Examiner agreed that the new added limitations in claim 1 and 17 (amendment dated 5/10/06) were clearly supported in figs 12 and 13 of the present application. Therefore, the drawing objection and 112 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph rejection in the office action dated 7/17/06 will be withdrawn. Claims 1-20 are allowable over the prior art of record.

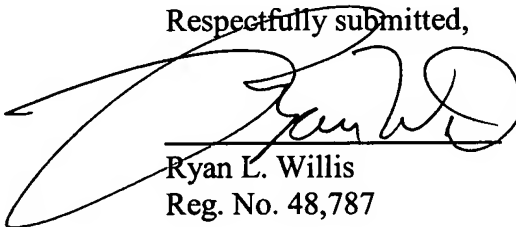
Conclusion

A Notice of Allowance was issued on August 11, 2006 and is being responded to with the filing of this paper and the filing of Replacement Drawings and the requisite Issue Fee Transmittal. A Letters Patent should be issued in due course.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3072.

In the event that the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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